

**Reservoir High School Music Boosters
Executive Board Meeting
February 12, 2007**

Call to Order

President Wes Alexander called the meeting to order at 7:40.

Minutes of the 01/08/07 Executive Board meeting

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Treasurer's Report

Anne Lee reviewed the Profit & Loss Budget Performance sheet.

- Some of the advertising funds we've collected are for the art auction (\$425). This was moved to the art auction line on the spreadsheet.
- The Pops Concert exceeded its budgeted profit by \$300.
- Dinner Out last week at Chick-Fil-A raised \$132.
- SchoolPop.com has raised \$90 so far.
- The sub sale did very well. Anne is projecting \$2700 for the booster share after we finish paying the bills. Dominic Prunesti, this year's chair, later stated that the profit was likely to be closer to \$2400.
- Indoor drumline – 21 students are participating, but many haven't paid their fees yet.
- No significant expenses have been incurred so far this month, but Anne will be paying the bus and FiestaVal fees soon.

Nominating Committee:

Linda Heater and Stephanie Donnelly agreed to be the nominating committee this year.

Scholarship Committee:

We still need a chair. Wes Alexander (President) will be on the committee, according to the by-laws, and Greg Schuler volunteered to be on it. Members cannot be parents of seniors.

Art Auction:

We need adult volunteers for the evening of the auction. Provide contact information to Debbie Rhoad at 301-490-5937 or by email at DEPH318@aol.com. The truck will arrive with art at 3:30, and we will need students to help unload. They can get a service hour either by helping with the truck, or by selling a ticket. We still need a musician to perform from 6:30 to 7:30.

We have only sold 34 tickets, which is lagging behind last year this time. There was some discussion about using the phone tree to communicate about Art Auction. If that is done, the same message will be used to convey information about trip payments, the trip pledge night meeting, the Dinner Raffle, and Basket Bingo.

Basket Bingo:

Basket Bingo will be held Sunday, March 4 at the school. Doors open at 1:00 and the games begin at 2:00. Angie Gallas is taking advanced ticket orders. Tickets are \$15 advance and \$18 at door, with extra game card sets for \$5. There will be 20 games and 2 special games with filled baskets, 2 raffles of Longaberger products, and refreshments. Tom Gallas and Brian Donnelly will monitor the refreshments. We need 2 people to sell and collect tickets at the door.

Dinner Raffle

Students will be given packets of 40 tickets this Friday, February 16. They will have until March 16 to sell them; if they sell all 40 tickets, then can get more to sell. For every 40 tickets sold, the students get 1 service hour.

Tickets are \$1 each, and the grand prize is 12 dinners for 2. Kathy Jirak is the contact.

Fruit Sales

The deadline for placing orders is February 23, and delivery is March 3. Please turn orders in on time. John Lee will place the order on the following Monday.

Wolfgang Candy

Students received the packets at the sub-making event. Orders are due February 26, and delivery will be March 22.

5K Race

The 5K Musical Madness race will be held on May 12 at 8:00 a.m. Advance packet pickup will be on May 10 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Feet First in Columbia and May 11 from 6:00 – 8:00 at Daily Grind in Maple Lawn. Several sponsors have made commitments, although most want to donate gift cards for drawings or prizes. Current plans for student music before and after the race are to have a brass quintet play the national anthem beforehand, and for Taxidermy to perform after the race. We can use the school sound equipment, but will either need access to power or a generator.

Greg Schuler distributed a detailed proposed budget. He expects 25% of the registration over 2 weeks the race, another 25% before packet pickup, 25% at packet pickup, and 25% the day of the race.

Greg described key responsibilities and solicited volunteers. Those who agreed are:

- Course layout – Brian Donnelly
- Sound system – Jeff Taylor
- Registration – Maureen Schuler
- Time Keeper
- 1K line management – Maureen Schuler
- Scoring and Results – Greg Schuler and Wes Alexander. Greg noted that this would be substantially easier if we purchase a software package designed for races. Greg will learn the software, and Wes will work with him.
- Food for runners – Stephanie Donnelly
- Cleanup – Stephanie Donnelly
- Water Station – Susannah Schiller

Spring Trip

- 4th payment was due last Friday, but few turned it in on time.
- The cost of the trip, based on 170 students, will be \$675/student (\$525/sibling). However, because the number of students may still change a little, the final cost may be slightly different. Right now, 178 students are signed up, but 16 are “severely underpaid.” The Disney tickets must be ordered this Wednesday.
- Many people wanted to chaperone, could only take 14.
- Medication forms are on the web site. Students must have a physician-signed form for OTC and prescription meds, and these must be in original containers. Please buy travel sizes! We will have multiple med drop-off times. See Rob Dice’s email of today for additional detail.

Directors’ Comments:

- Matt Dubbs – The band adjudication schedule is: symphonic on March 16 (evening), and concert band on March 17. All state band and chorus are next week, and All Eastern is the 2nd weekend in March
- Greg Knauf – The Madrigals Festival is February 27 at Long Reach, and choir adjudication will be March 21 at Howard High School.
- RHS hosted a state a cappella competition last Saturday. We took it on at the last minute because the originally intended host had to back out; we’ve been asked to consider hosting it next year.
- Colin O’Bryan – The orchestra adjudication will be March 5 at 7:30 at Marriot’s Ridge High School for the full orchestra. February 26, Reservoir is hosting a master class with Baltimore Symphony assistant concert master Igor Yuzefovich at 2:30.

Discussion

Dominic Prunesti put out another call for volunteers to chair the sub sale next year, but didn’t get any takers.

Roanne Smallwood is still trying to get some more jacket orders. She needs 4 more pullover and 3 more zip fronts to place the order. Roanne will be at school Wednesday for fitting.

Adjournment

With no further business before the group, the meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m. The next general membership meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the band room.

Respectfully submitted,

Susannah Schiller
Secretary, RHS Music Boosters